

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION AT COLUMBUS

IN RE: OHIO EXECUTION
PROTOCOL LITIGATION

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CASE NO. 2:11-CV-1016

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JUDGE EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.

This document relates to:

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MAGISTRATE JUDGE MICHAEL R. MERZ

Plaintiffs Cleveland Jackson,

James Hanna, and Melvin Bonnell

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**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STAY UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S
ORDER DENYING THE REQUEST TO MAINTAIN THE ANONYMITY OF
DRC EMPLOYEE NO. 1**

Pursuant to the Magistrate Judge's Order filed September 27, 2019 (Doc. 2566) and Fed. R. App. P. 8, Defendants respectfully request the Court to stay this case pursuant to the imminent appeal by Defendants of the Magistrate Judge's Order denying the request to maintain the anonymity of DRC Employee No. 1. Additionally, we also seek to maintain the order to seal ECF No. 2293 referenced in the Magistrate Judge's Order to protect the disclosure of the identity of DRC Employee No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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